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From: David E. Janssen
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SACRAMENTO UPDATE

Pursuit of County Position on Legislation

Under existing law, the State Department of Social Services is required to maintain a statewide fingerprint imaging system (SFIS) for determining CalWORKs and Food Stamps program eligibility. **AB 2013 (Steinberg)** would repeal this requirement, and make conforming changes to the Kin-GAP Program. The Department of Public Social Services recommends that the County oppose AB 2013, and we concur. Opposition to AB 2013 is consistent with Board Action of January 21, 2003 to send a five-signature letter to the Governor opposing the elimination of SFIS, and existing policy to oppose AB 749 (Matthews) and AB 231 (Steinberg) which would have eliminated SFIS. **Therefore, our Sacramento advocates will oppose AB 2013.** This measure is currently in the Assembly Human Services Committee awaiting a hearing date.

Status of County-Interest Legislation

County-sponsored AB 44 (Pacheco), which addresses technical issues regarding the notification of various parties of juvenile court proceedings to determine, review, revise, or terminate the status of a child as a dependent child of the court, was signed by the

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Governor on February 26, 2003. Because this measure contains an urgency clause, it is effective immediately.

We will continue to keep you advised.

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